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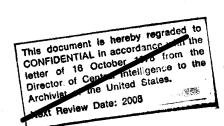
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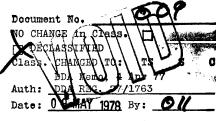
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- In September 1948, the Soviet-Korean-Chinese Allied Military Affairs Committee in North Korea sent a unit of 2,000 North Korean troops to join the Northeast Korean People's Liberation Army troops in the Tunghua (125-57, 41-43) area,
- On 28 September, this unit passed through Antung on its way to Tunghua. The commander of the unit is CHOE Hwa (崔 孝), who is a member of the staff of the North Korean People's Defense Headquarters in Pyongyang (125-44, 39-01).
- In the middle of September, the 42 Division, a unit of the Northeast Korean People's Liberation Army, left Antung for the Tunghua area. The commander of the unit is YI Kang (李 城) \* and the vice-commander is KIM Sun-ku (全 文 九). During World War II, KIM was a member of the Korean Volunteer Army in Yenan. The 42 Division has 1,500 troops and is equipped with Japanese M-38 rifles, hand grenades, five or six artillery pieces and two radio sets. The 42 Division has a liaison office in Antung. There are 30 men attached to this office.

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Comment. According to the McCune-Reischauer system of romanization, the second character of this name reads MANG. It is possible that there has been an error in transliteration, or the wrong character has been used.)





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